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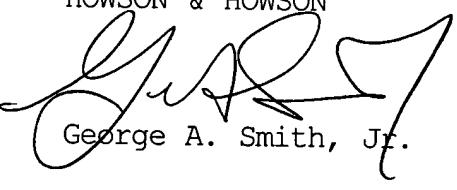
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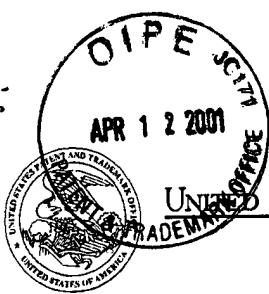
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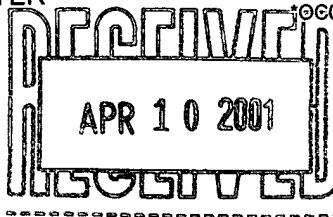
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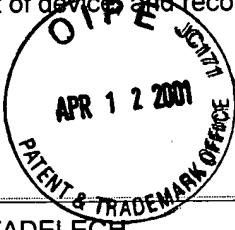
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Device management system, management client, controller server, method for managing usage context of device and recording medium which records the method background of the invention

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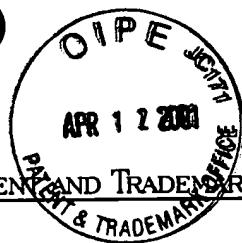
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